SOVEREIGN PEOPLE TO NAME OFFICERS AND LAW-MAKERS.

The Campaign an Uninteresting One, and Much Apathy Exists Throughout the State-Necessity for Demo crats to Turn Out in Full Force.

The campaign of 1897 is at an end, and to-day the voters of Virginia will perform the important duty of selecting the Governor who is to preside over the des tinies of this Commonwealth for the next four years; a Lieutenant-Governor, an Attorney-General, twenty members of the State Senate, and the one hundred members of the House of Delegates.

So far as the State ticket is concerned, all question as to the outcome has been removed, if it ever existed, and even his opponents concede the election of Major Tyler, the Democratic nominee, and his running mates, Montague and Echols, by very large pluralities. With the legislative ticket, however, it is somewhat dirferent, though a majority in both branches is also conceded by the opposition. There are some sixty or more opposition candidates for the Legislature, but only about thirty-five of the contests really amount to much.

Notwithstanding this opposition for seats in the halls of legislation, many Democrats will stay away from the polls to-day, and the vote throughout the State will be a small one. The campaign has been the slowest and most uninteresting in Virginia since the war. The cause of this does not lie with the candidates, for all of those nominated on the Democratic ticket are men of great popularity, but the apathetic condition of the voters can be traced directly to the fact that no opposition worthy of serious mention has developed to the State ticket. Then again, the voters passed through one of the most heated campaigns last fall held in Virginia in years, and they are some-what tired of politics.

RICHMONDERS MUST VOTE. There is no opposition in Richmond to the legislative ticket, and concerning the State ticket the same conditions prevail here as elsewhere in the State, but there is every reason why the Democratic voters of this city should raily around the standard of their party and make it their paramount duty for to-day to vote for Tyler, Echols, and Montague, and the gentlemen whom they have honored with their nominations for the General Assembly, for on the vote cast to-day will depend the city's representation in the conventions to be held in this district during the next four years. In the Chesterfield District there is a

heated contest for the two seats in the House, and in Henrico Mr. Addison Mau-pin, the Democratic nominee, has opposi-tion in the person of an Independent. As a result of these contests the Democratic vote in these counties and in Manchester will be brought out in full force, and if it should happen that Richmond only polled a part of her strength it would cause a diminution of this city's delegation in the next congressional convention. with the result that instead of controlling congressional nominations, as has been the case, Richmond would have to sit back and let the counties, which help to make up the convention, name the nomi-

WHAT THE LEADERS THINK. Concerning the State ticket and the out-look generally throughout the State, Chairman Ellyson said last night that there was no doubt about the election of the Roanoke nominees and a good majority in both the Senate and House. While be did not anticipate a full vote, he did expect a big majority for Tyler Colonel William F. Wickham, the chair-

man of the Lamb Republicans, who are running McCaull, Roller, and Lyons on their State tocket, concedes Major Tyler's election. A Dispatch reporter found him in his headquarters yesterday afternoon, where he was surrounded by a horde of his assistants, to whom he was issuing instructions concerning their duties to day. He said he was doing his utmost to bring out a big vote for his ticket, but in response to a direct question, he said it would be nothing short of a miracle if he succeeded in electing his men. He thinks the vote will be small in all sec thinks the vote will be small in all sec-tions of the State and that the Republi-cans and Democrats will suffer alike from apathy. He says he hopes to poll a vote of about 70,000.

Mr. Edgar Alian, one of the leaders who is opposing the Lamb Republican verninges, said vesterday that the Lynch-

nominees, said yesterday that the Lynch-burg nominees would receive a very small vote, and that but few of the small vote, and that but few of the negroes of Richmond would support it. On this point, however, there seems to be a divergence of opinion, as a well-informed Republicans said yesterday that negroes loved too well to exercise their privilege at the polls to throw away an opportunity to do so, and he believed the dark voters would cast their ballots all over the State. ALL IN READINESS HERE.

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All is in readiness for the election in Richmond. The voting booths were erected yesterday, and all are situated in the same places as last year.

The Democratic ward superintendents are hard at work using their every endeavor to bring the vote out. They have issued circulars to every voter in their wards, urging upon them the necessity for voting, and they hope to achieve good results.

Steele the Democratic Nominee.

The senatorial fight in the First Dis-trict, embracing Washington and Smyth counties, has attracted a great deal of in-terest. There are three candidates in the field, and the situation, from all that can be learned here, is very much involved. The regularly recognized Democratic nominee is Charles W. Steele. The Dispatch of Sunday inadvertently referred to him as having been the Republican candidate. The Republicans put up George W. Calhoun, and V. H. Thomas is the indendent Democratic aspirant.

THREAT OF COTTON-MILL STRIKE. It Might Ruin the British Industry Suggested.

MANCHESTER, ENG., November 1 .-At a conference just held here between representatives of the employers of cot-ton operatives, the employers gave a month's notice of their fatehilon to make a 5 per cent. reduction in the wages of

a 5 per cent. reduction in the wages of their employees.

As the operatives throughout the North of England have already declared that they will resist a reduction in their wages, it seems probable that a strike affecting 200,000 persons, which may last for months, entail the loss of \$50,000,000, according to the Pall Mail Gazete, and also possibly bring about the rin of the cotton industry in this country, will begin on December 1st.

Later in the day it was announced that the representatives of the employers and the delegates of the operative had come to an agreement to submit to arbitration the proposition to reductive wages 5 per cent.

RACE-TROUBLE IN FLORIDA.

Negro Settlement Broken Up and Negroes Driven Away.

JACKSONVILLE, FLA., November 1. a special to the Times-Union and Citi-A special to the Times-Union and Chi-nep from Fort Pierce, Fla., says that serious trouble has occurred there be-tween negroes and whites, the result being that the negro settlement has been broken up, their church burned, and all of the members of the race compelled to the members of the race compelled to the temples and the trouble was an

insulting note handed by a negro to a respectable young white lady while at the post-office. She did not open the note until she reached home, and then premptly showed it to her brother, who, arming himself and notifying the neighbors, went after the offender to deal summary punishment. The rascal, however, had been spirited away by his friends, and was not caugat. The whites, disappointed at not finding him, turned their attention to others of the race, who have a small settlement on the edge of the town. YOTE BIDS FAIR TO BE SMALL.

FOOT-BALL PLAYER DIES

The Student Injured in the Atlanta Game Succumbs.

An Atlanta special of Sunday was as follows: The modern game of foot-ball has claimed another victim, Richard Von Gammon, who died at 3:45 o'clock this morning of concussion of the brain, induced by injuries received in yesterday afternoon's game between the teams of the University of Virginia and the University of Georgia, on which latter team he was

Gammon was but 18 years old, a member of a prominent family at Rome, Ga., and one of the best and most popular students at the Georgia University. The accident occurred in the second half, while the game was at its most exciting point. The scrimmage was one of the most desperate of the game, and when Gammon tackled and was thrown to the ground there was a fearful collision of all the players. The men tumbled on top of each other, and many were buried under the weight of the heavy men, who leaped and tripped on top of the first men to fall.

When the whistle sounded the players quickly arose, and all save young Gammon - resumed their places. Georgia's full-back remained outstretched on the field, and he failed to move when the men got up off him.

Friends quickly ran to his assistance and asked him if he was hurt. He could only mumble unintelligible words, and the spongers and watermen quickly began work. Every restorative at hand was applied, but it was of no use. Gammon lay motionless, stunned, bleeding, and slowly losing consciousness.

The Grady Hospital ambulance was summoned, and Gammon taken there, where he remained unconscious until his death occurred, at 3:45 A. M. It is not known if an inquest will be held, but it is improbable that any of the players will be held responsible.

The present season is the second in which Gammon has been a member of a university foot-ball team. He was one of the strong men of the team last year, and during the season he made many brilliant marks on the field. He was also a member of the base-ball team. He played third base, and was one of the finest men in that position among the southern universities, He has been a leader in athletics in the university, and he was a strong and well-developed man. He was known as one of the reliable men of the team, and could always be counted on to do his part in whatever was undertaken. The Georgia team has cancelled its

engagements, and Chancellor Boggs declares it will abandon that form of sport.

KNELL OF GAME IN GEORGIA. ATLANTA, GA., November 1.-(Special.) The knell of the modern game of foot-ball in this State has been sounded. Foilowing the tragic death of 18-year-old Richard Gammon from injuries sustained in the game of Saturday a storm of public sentiment has swept over the entire State. demanding the immediate and absolute abolition of the brutal sport. There is an anti-foot-ball ordinance now before the Georgia House of Representatives, and one of like character was introduced into the Senate this morning. They both make the playing of the game a mis-demeanor, the penalty for which is a heavy fine, or imprisonment for one year. Nearly all of the legislators expressed themselves as firmly opposed to the ex-istence of the game, and declared they would vote for the measures now before them. A very few were in favor of simply eliminating the more savage and dangerous portions of the game, but they will cut no figure in the final round-up.

GEORGIA TEAM DISBANDS.

The University of Georgia team, of which Gammon was a member, this morning disbanded, and that institution will have to prohibit the game, unless it wants to forfeit financial aid from the The legislators have so expressed themselves, and will voluntarily adopt prohibitive measures.

Gammon's classmates this morning

passed resolutions of condolence with his family, and expressed their abhorrence of the game.

The Washington and Lee Team Did Not Show Up.

Not Show Up.

NASHVILLE, TENN., November 1:—
(Special.)—In spite of a steady and chilling rain that has prevalled here to-day, a very good crowd collected at the Vanderbilt athletic-field, expecting to witness the foot-ball game between Vanderbilt and Washington and Lee, but they were not repaid for their courage in facing the elements. The Virginia team did not put in its appearance, for some reason that has not yet been explained. The visitors were scheduled to arrive in the morning, but neither then nor early in the afternoon did they come. The last heard of the eleven was through the papers, after the game at Lexington, Ky. The Vanderbilt team was on the field at the appointed time, in hopes that the other eleven might arrive at the last minute. The Virginda boys are scheduled to play Kentucky State College to-morrow.

Kenmore, 4: Lynchburg, 6. Kenmore, 4; Lynchburg, 0.

In a closely-contested game of foot-ball on Kenmore's grounds Saturday, Kenmore defeated the Lynchburg Athletics by a score of 4 to 0.

Democrats, vote to-day, because it is your duty to do so, and because it is wise to keep in practice. This advice applies as well to citizens of Richmond (where our legislative ticket has no opposition) as to Henrico, Manchester, and Chesterfield, and other communities, where the election of our nominees is

Challenge to "Tut" Ryan.

ST. LOUIS, MO., November 1.—Parson Davies has issued the following challenge to "Tut" Ryan, of Australia, in behalf of Joe Choynski, Ryan being in New York:

"Learning that Tut Ryan, the champlon Australian heavy-weight puglists, is desirous of arranging a match with any of the heavy-weight puglists in this country. I will match Joe Choynski, of San Francisco, against him for a limited round contest under Marquis of Queensberry rules, the contest to take place on or about December Sth."

Choynski has signed with a Chicago club to meet Ryan, Maher, or Goddard. The club will give the boxers to per cent of the gross gate recelpts.

WASHINGTON, November 1.—The comparative statement of the receipts and expenditures of the United States shows that the total receipts for the month of October were 28,391.416, and the expenditures \$13,701,612, making the expense of expenditures over receipts for the month 9,310,097, and for the four months 14 the present fiscal year \$33,000,010. The receipts from customs during October were 19,713.494, as compared with 11,105,493 for October, 1956, and the receipts from internal revenue sources \$13,44,572, a gain of \$251,716 over October lassware.

DR. SMITH IS CALLED

TENDERED THE PASTORATE OF THE SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH. NO DOUBT OF HIS

Expected to Enter Upon His Work Not Later Than January Next-The First Choice for Dr. Landrum's Successor-Sketch of His Work.

Rev. Dr. W. R. L. Smith, pastor of the Third Baptist church, of St. Louis, was on Sunday extended a call to the pastorate of the Second Baptist church of this city, which has been vacant since the resignation of Dr. Landrum, more

This action of the church was taken by a unanimous rising vote at a congregational meeting held after the morning service. There was great rejoicing when name of Dr. Smith, and a more hearty five years. The total number of members call than was voted him could not be added is 630. Richmond College conferred the Nominating Committee presented the

1872, and the year following served as missicnary of the Rehoboth Association at a salary of \$120.

Ala Salary of \$120.

His first pastorate began January, 1874.
in the Palmetto-Street church, Mcbile,
Ala. This was resigned the September
following, in order to take the course in
the Southern Eaptist Theological Seminary, then at Greenville, S. C., from
which he graduated in May, 1875.

Immediately afterward he assumed the charge of the First church, Lynchburg, Va., to which he had been called white supplying its property of the charge of t va., to which he had been called while supplying its pulpit the summer before. During a pastorate of nearly twelve years phenomenal success attended ms ministry. A beautiful house of worship was erected, costing \$79,000, and 1,049 members were added to the church.

NASHVILLE AND ST. LOUIS.

In January, 1830, Dr. Smith became paster of the First Baptist clurch of Nashville, Tenn., where he spent nearly three years. He was made by the Southern Baptist Convention the first president of the new Sunday-School Board, located in that city.

In October, 1892, Dr. Smith received and accepted a call to the Third Baptist church of St. Louis, Mo., which is the largest and most influential Baptist church in the State. This pastorate has been greatly blessed, the baptisms ave-



REV. DR. W. R. L. SMITH.

The Brilliant St. Louis Minister Who Is to Become the Second Baptist Church's Pastor.

Ellyson was directed to communicate the action of the church to the St. Louis It will

he did not feel that he could leave his work in St. Louis, but he and his wife are both inclined now to return to Vir ginia. He is expected to enter upon his pastorate here January 1st, if not sooner, HIS NAME PRESENTED.

The congregational meeting at which the call was extended was a very large

one. It was known that the Nominating Committee would report, and its recom-mendation was awaited with interest. mendation was awaited with interest. Chairman J. Taylor Ellyson, on behalf of the committee, nominated Dr. Smith, of whom he spoke in the highest terms. He reviewed the minister's work, and said as one who knew him well he could recommend him to the church with his whole heart.

whole heart.

The nomination was seconded by Mr.
W. B. Freeman, who was for a period
of twelve years a member of a congregation over which Dr. Smith presided.
Mr. Freeman, in addition to giving his
stire endersement to averything that entire endorsement to everything Mr. Ellyson had said of the St. pastor, told the meeting much that was highly interesting concerning the capa-bilities of Dr. Smith. He detailed his own personal experience with the chosen preacher, and paid a glowing tribute to im. The church extended the call by a

TURNED TO DR. SMITH.

It is an open secret that when the popular and beloved Dr. tandrum had made his irrevocable decision to go to Atlanta, the hearts of the Second church Atlanta, the hearts of the second church people turned first and almost instinctively to Dr. Smith, and informal communication was had with the St. Louis divine touching this subject, but the situation was not then promising, and the matter was dropped. The reason for the preference for Dr. "mith which was then manifested is to be found in the fact that in temperament and diswas then manifested is to be found in the fact that in temperament and dis-position the incoming pastor strikingly resembles the outgoing. Dr. Smith is one of the most genial and companionable of men, cheerful and affectionate, both in disposition and manner. He is a man of striking presence, with good voice, simple and graceful pulpit manners, and is a pleasing and ready platform speaket. He is regarded by those who know him as one of the ablest and most entertain-ing exocunders of the Scripture among

as one of the ablest and most entertaining expounders of the Scripture among the southern Baptist ministry. In Lynchburg his popularity extended far beyond the limits of his own religious connection. His warm heart, his cultivated mind, his fraternal manner made for him friends of the entire community.

Dr. Smith has been married twice. His first wife was a daughter of Professor Charles L. Cocke, president of Hollins Institute. She died during his pastorate in Lynchburg. His second wife was a Miss Bowman, daughter of Mr. N. R. Bowman, of Lynchburg, who, with his four children, will come to Richmond with him.

with him.

Not many years ago, while Dr. Smith was located in Lynchburg, he conducted a memorably fine series of 'neetings with Rev. Dr. W. E. Hatcher at the Grace-Street Baptist church, and yesterday, at the meeting of the Baptist Ministers' Conference, Dr. Hatcher was requested to write to Dr. Smith, sending him the most cordial greetings of the conference, and expressing their earnest wish and hope that he may see his way to the acceptance of this call.

A NATIVE OF GEORGIA.

Rev. W. R. L. Smith, D. D., was born in Gordon county, Ga., July 58, 1846. He made a profession of faith and united with the church in the same county in Soi. He graduated from Cumberland University, Lebanon, Tenn., in June, 1871, and after teaching one year at Mount Vernon, Franklin county, Tex., he was preciained to the ministry in December,

extended by any church. Hon. J. Taylor | the degree of Doctor of Divinity on Dr.

It will be a heavy blow on the church minister and request a reply at as early a date as possible.

There is practically no doubt about Dr. Smith's coming to Richmond. When the Smith's coming to Richmond. When the loss will only mean that Richmond will gain one of the brightest lights and one of the foremost preachers in the great denomination which he represents.

SECOND CHURCH AND LTS PASTORS. The Second church is one of the oldest, largest, and wealthiest churches of the Baptist denomination in Virginia. It stands upon a most commanding site at the southwest corner of Sixth and Main streets, and has recently undergone tho-rough repairs and remodelling as to its interior. Both the main auditorium of the church and the Sunday-school room have been overhauled, rearranged, re-carpeted, refurnished, and frescoed, and otherwise fixed up anew. The main body of the edifice has been fitted out with opera chairs, circularly arranged, new furnishings and furniture adorn the pul-

pit, while the walls and ceiling have been done up in beautiful light shades to correspond with the panel-oak furniture. This church, which is now between seventy-five and eighty years old, is one of the most massive and graceful build-ings in the city. Within its holy walls have been heard some of the greatest preachers Virginia has ever produced. Among its pastors have been the learned Dr. James B. Taylor, Dr. L. W. Seeley, Dr. R. B. C. Howell, Dr. E. L. Magoon, J. A. Chambliss, Dr. Henry Mc-Donald, and Dr. William W. Landrum.

CONGRESSIONAL LIBRARY OPENED.

All But Two of the Departments Rendy for Use.

WASHINGTON, D. C., November 1 .-The new Congressional Library, which has been in the course of construction for public to-night. There were no ceremo-nies of any kind. All the departments, with the exception of those devoted to the fine arts and music, are ready for public use.

The automatic arrangements for the de-

livery and return of books worked satisfactorily.

About 350,000 volumes are now on the shelves of the library, many of the books not having as yet been removed from the Capitol building, in which the old library

was located.

WHITEWAY MINISTRY DEFEATED. in Trinity District.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., November 1.-The Whiteway ministry has been defeated in the general legislative election, and will probably resign by the end of the month. At the time this dispatch is sent this evening the full returns have not yet been received, but there is no doubt that

the opposition has secured nineteen of the thirty-six seats.

Sir William Whiteway, the Premier, has been beaten by 852 votes in the Tririty District, which has furnished the great surprise of the campaign.

Silver Hope in Germany.

The Right Hon. Leonard Henry Courtney, member of Parliament for the Bodmin Division of Cornwall, speaking at
Cornwall Friday, expressed regret over
the answer of the Indian Government on
the bimetallic question. He sald, however,
he saw one gleam of hope in Germany.
He understood that Emperor William had
raid he was extremely disappointed at the
fact that India would not reopen her fact that India would not reopen her

FIRST TO OPPOSE IT.

PICKETT CAMP DISCUSSES THE

GINTER MEMORIAL MOVEMENT. CRITICISE THE SONS OF VETERANS.

Col. Northen Accuses Members of Revealing Camp-Fire Secrets-The Cloture to Be Enforced-Reports

the church.

the ushers.

To-morrow

Henrico parish,

The weekly meeting of Pickett Camp. eld last night, did not attract the usual quota of members. This was ascribed partly to the inclemency of the weather and partly to the uncongenial surroundings, for the complaints against the present meeting place become more and more vigorous

Received from the Grand Camp.

The gallant little band that braved the elements were intent on business, and the session was one of the liveliest and most interesting held by the camp for weeks. Lieutenant-Commander Gibbs presided in the absence of Com-The first ripple in the usually placid

waters of the camp's routine occurred when the circular letter from the Citizens' Committee inviting the camp to send representatives to confer with the joint committee as to the best means to raise funds to carry out the projected Ginter memorial was read. The suggestion met with decided opposition, and Mr. W. H. Beveridge made a vigorous speech against it, declaring that the camp could not afford to subscribe, and should not, for that reason alone, take part in the movement. While he respected the good that Major Ginter had done to the city, he did not think it within the province of a camp of Confederate veterans to depart from the lines laid down in their constitution to erect monuments to private citizens or even public benefactors. The Chamber of Commerce and the Young Men's Business Associa-tion were the head of this movement, he declared, as the latter had been the one to propose that the Grand Army of the public should be invited to Richmond, and he opposed any coalition with those bodies. He moved to lay the letter on the

Colonel Northen made an earnest plea that the camp should not ignore the request. It did not mean that they would be expected to contribute, and it would be a very serious reflection on the camp if they held aloof in this matter. He moved, as an amendment, that a committee of five should be appointed. This amendment was carried. Mr. Beveridge alone voting "No," but there were several abstainers, and when the committee was named Messrs. Hazlewood, Loehr, and Gill declined to serve, giving as their reason that they were not in sympathy with the resolution. The commit-tee was subsequently named as follows: Comrades—Colonel Maury, Commander W. T. Woody, S. Gates, W. Ben. Palmer, and E. P. Resve

A MONUMENT TO JACKSON. A communication was read from John Bowle Strange Camp, of Charlottesville, asking the assistance of the camp towards the erection of a monument at the University of Virginia to Stonewall Jackson. This request met with a hearty reception, and the fellowing gentlemen were appointed to solicit subscriptions: Comrades Beveridge, Northen, Bass, Redwood, and Riddick.

Several members were reported as in-capacitated for work through sickness, and in the case of Comrade Hobson the camp voted the sum of \$5.75 from the camp votes

The Committee on Hall reported that they were negotiating for the second-story room in their old building, on Fifth street. The floor is now used as a storeroom for carriages, and these may be moved to the top floor. The report was not received with favor, and it will be supplemented next meeting night.

REPORT ON GRAND CAMP. Colonel Maury, one of the delegates to the recent meeting of the Virginia Grand orted. He

Camp had been greatly honored in having one of its members elected an officer of the Grand Camp, and he was much grati-fied to be able to report that the resolu-tion introduced at Winchester by a delegation from Pickett Camp, animadverting the extravagant titles assumed by members of camps by virtue of small offices they held, had been adopted by the Grand Camp without a single dissentient vote. Their delegation, he said, had done much valuable work on the floor of the camp, and in this connection the name of Dr. Thomas E. Stratton

Comrade Hazelwood submitted a report

Comrade Hazelwood submitted a report from the History Committee, in which he stated that a great advance had been made, and Mr. Beveridge reported for the delegation to the United Confederate Veterans' meeting.

Mr. S. R. Gates reported on behalf of the members of the Entertainment Committee. The banquet on the second night and the entertainment at the Soldiers' Home had been eminently successful, and then he criticised the Sons of Veterans, who, he said, had falled in their undertaking to entertain the sponsors. He went on to specify wherein the young men had not given the ladies as much attention as he thought they should have done.

Dr. Stratton suggested that the night of Dr. Stratton suggested that the night of

meeting should be changed from Monday, as the attendance appeared to grow smaller and smaller each week. This was attributed, in the discussion which followed, to the fact that the meeting place was not congenial, and no action was taken.

DOWN ON TALE-BEARING.

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Colonel Northen disturbed the serenity of the camp by rising to a point of personal privilege, and maintaining that some members of the camp had been guilty of tale-bearing, and that without any very strict regard for the truth, and in defiance of a resolution recently adopted that no conversation or debate that transpired at the weekly camp-fire should be carried outside the hall. He had made a statement a week or so ago in the camp that the United Confederate Veterans was a side show, an unnecessary expense, and of no practical good. He was prepared to stand by this statement, but some member or members of the camp had gone to Major-General Brander and stated that he had been very personal in his remarks, which was untrue. Two or three times tales had been carried to Major Randolph that he had been criticised and that attacks had been made on Lee Camp. On another occasion it had been said that he preferred charges against Comrade Reeve. All these reports, he said, were grossly exaggerated, and he hoped members would be more careful in future.

The Commander reminded the camp of the resolution not to make public what transpired in the camp, and said he hoped no further mischief would be made.

Professor J. P. McGuire was unanimously elected a contributing member, without dues, of the camp, and the body adjourned after revising the by-laws in so far as they relate to the election of

adjourned after revising the by-laws in so far as they relate to the election of honorary members. THE CONSECRATION TO-MORROW

Bishops Who Are to Take Part to

Arrive To-Day-Some Details. All arrangements for the consecration of Rev. Dr. Gibson at the Church of the Holy Trinity to-morrow are complete. The distinguished prelates who are to take part in the service are expected to arrive

here to-day.

The clergy and the members of the standing committee will report at the residence of Ray. J. J. Gravatt, rector of Holy Trinity church, No. 311 Park avenue, upon their arrival, when they will be assigned to homes provided for them, and

Apollinaris

("THE QUEEN OF TABLE WATERS")

the members of

Holy Trinity church at 19:30 o'clock.

The church doors will be open at 10:30

A. M., and those who are entitled to ad-

mission will be shown to their seats by

UNION PACIFIC ROAD SOLD.

Reorganization Committee the Pur-

chasers, at \$53,528,532.76.

OMAHA, NEB., November 1 .- The

Union Pacific road proper, including the

buildings and all that goes to operate the

system, was this morning sold to the Re-

organization Committee for \$53,528,532.76.

This amount does not include the sinking fund in the hands of the government,

and taking this to be \$4,026,400, the amount

stated in the government decree covering

the sale of the road, the total paid for

There were no other bidders, and the

road went to the Reorganization Commit-

the property was \$57,564,932.76.

BEWARE OF SUBSTITUTIONS.

will also be given cards of admission to morning the vestries of

standing committee, and all the clergy will meet in the Sunday-school-room of (CONTINUED FROM FIRST PAGE)

excused from further service on the Com-mittee on Grounds and Buildings, the President assigning him to Second Mar-ket and Health, in the place of Mr.

and Buildings. The Council agreed to an appropriation of \$500 from the street fund, to be ex-pended in paving the sidewalks of Ninth street between Broad and Main, allega-tions to be heard and the work to be

tee without opposition.

The sale of the road was in itself on To Protect Against Overflows, of the tamest and most uninteresting performances possible to imagine. The crowd, which was not over 600, all told, was packed so closely around the door-way and up in front of the centre of the building that the members of the Reor-ganization Committee, the men who came

out to buy the road, were unable to hear a word of what was going on. Under the terms of sale, the purchasers have ninety days in which to pay over the full amount of the purchase money, and that part of the transaction will be carried out in New York in the future. The government has now the sinking fund of the road and the amount of the guarantee check put up by the Reorganization Committee. This is just about 10 per cent, of the full purchase price of the road. To-morrow, at the same time and at the same place that the sale to-day was held, another sale will be held under the foreclosure of the trust deed securing the construction bonds, which constitute the first lien on the road.

NORFOLK CONSPIRACY CASE. One of the Men Turns State's Evidence-A Sensation.

NORFOLK, VA., November 1 .- (Special.)-The celebrated Hall-Smith-Cannon conspiracy case came up to-day on an appeal from the decision of Police-Justice Tomlin, who fined the defendants-E. Guy Hall, William Smith, and Joseph Cannon-\$500 each and gave them six months' imprisonment for conspiring against Mrs. Lillian Bain Cannon, wife of Joseph Cannon, in order to manufacture evidence to be used in a divorce case. A sensation almost as profound as the first announcement of the arrest of the men was caused by the statement of Mr. Thomas R. Borland, attorney for William Smith, that his client had decided to turn State's evidence and tell all he knew about the case. He was placed on the stand after all the other testimony was in, and he told a story of a shockingly cold-blooded pian to deprive the child wife of her good name in order that her husband hight be free. He testified that the bargain between Cannon and the other two conspirators was that they were to receive \$100 each for the evidence which would dissolve the marriage, and that Hall was to receive \$200 if he succeeded in producing it within a specified time. He told still further how the young wife was taken away from home by Hall, and he also testified to the payment of some money by Cannon to both Hall and himself. The witness was still on the stand at adjournment.

CARRIED VALUABLE BAGGAGE. Across the Continent.

In order to facilitate the settlement of the estate of the late James G. Fair, the executors recently obtained an order of court permitting the transfer of \$4,000,000 in bonds from New York to San Francisco. Wells, Fargo & Co. demanded nearly \$5,000 expressage on the bonds, which amount the executors decided to save. Accordingly, the bonds were placed in three dress-suit cases, and, in care of were taken across the continent on ordi-nary passengers trains. The precious baggage was carefully guarded, but its value was not known, and no attempt at robbery was made.

BODY FOUND ON BEACH. Supposed to Be from New York-Apparently a Mason.

CHARLESTON, S. C., November 1. The body of a well-dressed white man was found on the Sullivan's Island beach this morning. The dead man did not belong here, and a check for a seat on the Ciyde-Line steamship froquois was found in his pocket. It is supposed that he came here last Friday from New York with that boat. The steamship went on to Jacksonville, and has not returned. The dead man wore high Masonic emblems and his citching is expensive. He

blems, and his clothing is expensive. He was about 30 years of age. His face was round, and his hair and moustache were

MAKE OUR OWN KNIFES NOW. Imports from England Fall Off Over 50 Per Cent.

SHEFFIELD, ENG., November 1.-The returns of the exports of cutlery from Sheffield to the United States show that they amounted only to \$60,000 for the last quarter, as compared with \$150,000 for the same period—July, August, and Septem-ber—of 1896. This is the worst showing made for the cutlery exporters of this city for seven years past.

The exports of steel, however, have increased \$25,000, but the total exports of

Sheffield have fallen from \$600,004 to

NO ONE RESPONSIBLE. Coroner's Verdict in Robinson Opera

House Accident. CINCINNATI, O., November 1 .- Coro-

ner Heard, who has made an extended investigation of the cause of the falling of the ceiling of the Robinson Opera-House, which caused the death of five persons and the injury of many others, has announced that the accident was not the result of neglect, but was one that could not be foreseen or prevented.

CHARGE OF CONSPIRACY. Leading Men of Venesuela Under

CARACAS, VENEZUELA, November 1. General Hernandez, an unsuccessful can-didate for the presidency, and four other leading men in Venezuela have been ar-rested on a charge of conspiracy against

BRUNSWICK, GA., November 1.—An nknown bark went ashore on Wolf sland shoals last night. There is such a seavy sea running that tugs cannot reach ter. The locality is the same at which he brig Dillon went ashore while in tow the government tug Nina, some days

MONEY FOR SEWERS

Board of Fire Commissioners had decided to allow the Street Department to have an engine to pump the water from the basements of houses which wer flooded by the bursting of the Fourth-street sewer. This steamer, he said, would be upon the ground this morning Mr. Rountree, by his own request, w Blanks, who was transferred to Grounds

charged to the abutting property-owners,

The Council adjourned at 1 A. M. The Committee on Light met last night and transacted routine business. usual bills and pay-rolls were approved

The Dispatch several days ago called attention to the dangerous and deplotable condition of affairs on Fourth street, between Jackson and Duval, resulting from the bursting again of the old stone sewer, which passes under Fourth street at this point. The sub-committee re-cently appointed by the Committee on Streets to look into the matter of pumping the water out of the basements of the houses and otherwise relieving the damage done by the overflow met in the damage done by the overflow met in the office of the City Engineer on yesterday and submitted a report to the Council asking for an appropriation to afford immediate relief in this section of the city. Those present at this meeting were Messrs. Otway S. Allen (chairman), G. K. Pollock, and F. C. Ebel. The City Engineer reported that the city through Chief Puller had afford city, through Chief Puller, had refus to allow him the use of a fire engine to pump the water out of the ceilars, but that an old one belenging to private parties was being repaired, and went be in condition to use in the course of a

few days. After consideration of what should be done in the premises, the committee formulated a report, asking the Council for an immediate appropriation of \$2.500 to relieve the situation on Fourth street. relieve the situation on Fourth street. The sub-committee also determined to ask for \$21,000 for the construction of a sewer along Fifth street, which will render impossible in future the lundations which have heretofore occurred. They also decided to ask for an appropriation to construct a sewer under the Gallego Mills. Gallego Mills.

CARD FROM CHIEF PULLER. In connection with his reported refusal to lend the city a fire engine to pump the water out of the flooded basements. Chief Puller, of the Richmond Fire De-partment, sent the Dispatch yesterday the following:

Richmond, Va., November 1, 1897, To the Citizens of Richmond: I noticed in the Leader of this date that Colonel Cutshaw is reported as saying that the city, through Chief Puller,
had refused to allow him the use of a
fire engine to pump out the cellars of
citizens on Fourth street, but that an
old engine belonging to private parties,
was being repaired and would be in a
condition to use in a few days.

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Now, the truth in the matter is that I have never heard a word from Col Cutshaw on the subject. On last Cutshaw on the subject. On has Friday, while at home to dinmer, Mr. Jackson Bolton called me over the phone, and asked if I had an engine to loan him. I told him I did ngt, at present, but we had an engine that had been shipped to us that day, and as soon as it arrived I had no doubt but that we could accommodate him, which would be in a day or so. Colonel Cut have made a proper application for the engine to the Board of Fire Commission-

ers. Respectfully, W. G. PULLER,

Chief Engineer Richmond Fire Department. The Committee on First Market met at The Committee on First Market met ac 10 o'clock yesterday morning at 162 east. Main street, those present being Messrs. King, Harrelson, and Tanner. The Clerk reported that \$265.50 had been collected during the month of October on account of the sanitary tax.

Bills were ordered paid and the committee adjourned.

mittee adjourned. Personals and Briefs.

Mr. J. D. Craig, of the City Treasure's office, who has been sick for a long time, is at his desk again, having almost recovered.

Mr. T. P. Bell, of Lynchburg, is in the city arranging to open a publishing house and book store here, of which his son will have charge.

Miss Lizzle S. Moss and Mr. Charlie C. Miliner will be married on November 24th, at the home of her grandparents, 909 east Broad street. Rev. J. A. Rood delivered an interestil lecture at the Academy Sunday night of the "Passion Play of Ober Ammergan, and it was heard by a large audience."

Manager Warren Kruttz, of the North Carolina Foot-Ball Team, has been here within the last few days arranging some of the details for the Thanksgiving-Day

Mr. W. M. Plunkett, of this city, has been appointed to a postal run between this city and Clifton Forge. He is one of the youngest men ever appointed to this service.

The regular meeting of the German Ladies' Aid Society of the Virginia Hos-pital will be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock 4t that institution. A full at-tendance of the members is desired. All the State offices in the Capitol and and State Library buildings looked deserted yesterday, a large majority of the officials having gone to their homein the various sections of the State to cast their votes to-day.

Professor Lyman B. Wharton, of Willam and Mary College, who has been tained in Bedford City by a severe ness, is now convalescent, and is speling this week at Mr. Adair's, Chesti Hill, and at No. 9 south Third street.

The Rev. Peter Tinsley, D. D., rector of the Church of the Advent, Chreinnatt, one of the presbyters attending the consecration of Bishop Gibson, will be the guest of Mrs. Junius A. Morris during the coming week. Dr. Tinsley is brother of the late John B. Tinsley, Jr., who was well known here.

NEW YORK, November 1.—(Special.)-Misses Hirsh, Mrs. T. Hirsh, S. Hirsh Holland; R. H. Smith, Mariborough: R. C. Beran, Grand; T. Ellett, Imperial.

JACKSONVILLE, FLA., November 1.— A special to the Times-Union and Citizen says it is reported in Key West that a Cuban fillbuster rendezvous in the Baha-mas has been seized by the British Gov-ornment, a quantity of arms secured, and a few men arrested.

TOLER.—Died, Sunday, October list, at 4 A. M., at the residence of his mother, Mrs. Martha Hall, 1630 Ashland street, WILLIAM IRA TOLER, in the 26th year of his age.

The funeral will be held at Westview Baptist church TO-DAY (Tuesday)
at 10 A. M. Friends and acquaintances
invited to attend.

BOARD IN A REPINED FAMILY FOR